

Identifying Potential Hazards Along Evacuation Routes

One key to developing procedures for a quick and orderly evacuation is a thorough assessment of the hazards likely to be encountered en route from classrooms and other activity rooms to safe, open-space areas. Use this form to review the evacuation routes from your school, marking hazards and potential hazards along the routes. It may be helpful to ask your local fire department to send an inspector to complete the survey with you.

Date Surveyed: _____

Surveyed By: _____

Hazard	Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Hallways and/or doors containing glass panels that are <u>other than</u> tempered glass or plexiglass	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lockers, bookshelves, or other storage units along hallways Hallways may be cluttered with debris from ceilings, fallen light fixtures, broken glass, and toppled storage units. Students should be advised to anticipate these hazards.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting that is dependent on electricity rather than sunlight	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elevators Elevators are vulnerable to damage from fires, earthquakes, and other hazards. Signs should be posted near elevators prohibiting their use during emergencies.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Building exit routes that pass through arcades, canopies, or porch-like structures	
<input type="checkbox"/> Roofs with clay or slate tiles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Building facings that include parapets, balconies, or cornices	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas, sewer, or power lines near the outdoor assembly area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list):	